

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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## DISPATCH APPLICATION UTILIZING SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on July 6, 1999 as U. S. Application Serial Number or PCT

International Application Number PCT/US99/15137

and was amended

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

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